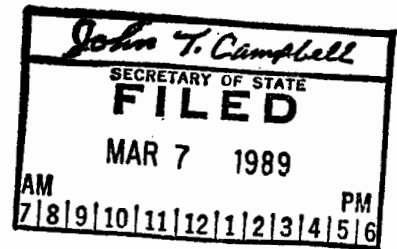


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WHEREAS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WHICH EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS PRIORITY NEEDS AND ISSUES CAN PROMOTE SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND REDUCE DEPENDENCY AMONG CLIENTS, WHICH IN TURN CAN IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND CLIMATE FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, THERE ARE LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR PROVIDING HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, THESE RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED TO NUMEROUS STATE AGENCIES CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEEDS ADDRESSED AND POPULATIONS SERVED BY THESE STATE AGENCIES OFTEN INVOLVE SIMILAR SERVICES TO THE SAME CLIENTS; AND

WHEREAS, THERE IS A NEED FOR A COMMON PROCESS TO BE USED IN IDENTIFICATION OF IMPORTANT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NEEDS AND ISSUES; AND

WHEREAS, THERE IS A NEED FOR AGREEMENT AMONG THE RESPONSIBLE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES IN IDENTIFYING AND DEFINING THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE CURRENT NEEDS AND ISSUES SO THAT APPROPRIATE ATTENTION CAN BE FOCUSED ON THEIR SOLUTIONS; AND

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WHEREAS, STATE AGENCIES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PROPOSE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND ISSUES; AND

WHEREAS, ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STATE TO ADDRESS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE NEEDS AND ISSUES SHOULD BE FOCUSED AND COORDINATED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE GREATEST EFFECT; AND

WHEREAS, A FORMAL MECHANISM IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND DEFINE NEEDS, AND ISSUES, ACHIEVE CONSENSUS REGARDING RELATIVE IMPORTANCE, AND DEVELOP INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS REQUIRING COOPERATIVE ACTIONS BY SEVERAL AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (HSCC) IS A VOLUNTARY CONSORTIUM OF THE STATE'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION OF MEMBER AGENCIES SO THEY CAN CARRY OUT THEIR INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS MORE EFFECTIVELY; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE COMMISSION WAS CREATED BY STATE STATUTE IN RESPONSE TO THE LEGISLATIVE FINDING THAT "THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF PLANNING, FINANCING AND ADMINISTRATION OF INTERAGENCY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS HAS DEVELOPED PIECEMEAL, AND THAT A UNIFIED SYSTEM IS NEEDED FOR THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE POLICY TO ASSURE THAT ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY SUCH PROGRAMS ARE CARRIED OUT IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER"; AND

WHEREAS, THE HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (HSCC) HAS THE CAPACITY TO VIEW HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY, MULTIPERSPECTIVE MANNER, WITH EACH MEMBER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ITS OWN SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE VIRTUE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I HEREBY CHARGE THE STATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE COMMISSION WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A PROCESS TO IDENTIFY, ANALYZE AND DEFINE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE NEEDS AND ISSUES. IN DESIGNING THE SYSTEM AND IN DEVELOPING CONSENSUS REGARDING THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVING THE STATE'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM, THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE COMMISSION SHALL WORK WITH THE HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATING COUNCIL. STAFF OF THE STATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE COMMISSION WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING PRIMARY STAFF SUPPORT FOR THIS. THE HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATING COUNCIL IS ENCOURAGED TO INVOLVE ITS STAFF AS WELL AS OTHER AGENCY STAFF AS RESOURCES WHEN APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE.

THE HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL PROPOSE ITS PROCESS AND A SCHEDULE FOR ITS INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION BY APRIL 1, 1989. THE PROCESS AND SCHEDULE SHOULD BE STRUCTURED TO PROVIDE THE CONSENSUS LIST OF PRIORITY ISSUES, ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE DEFINITION AND ANALYSIS, WITHIN A TIMEFRAME WHICH WILL ALLOW THE ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED IN DEVELOPING THE STATE'S ANNUAL BUDGET. EACH STATE AGENCY REPRESENTED ON THE HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL ADDRESS IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST THE PRIORITY ISSUES WHICH AFFECT ITS CLIENTS AND PROGRAMS. THE FIRST CONSENSUS LIST OF PRIORITY ISSUES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE FY 1990-1991 STATE BUDGET.

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THIS ORDER RESCINDS EXECUTIVE ORDER 84-06 AND ANY OTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH CONCERNS THE STATE HEALTH PLAN.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 7th DAY OF
MARCH, 1989.



CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



JOHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE